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Dear John,

You missed another great meeting of the Rittenhouse Society. This time it was held during the ANA convention in Portland, with about a dozen members in attendance. Next year it will be in Chicago, and of course you are always welcome.

One of the topics brought up at this meeting was a possible project for the Society. The members would like to put up some money to restore the gravestone of David Rittenhouse. One of the members discovered that it has been broken and is in need of repair. Enclosed is a picture of what it looks like today.

Can you check with some family members and find out if they would agree to having the stone professionally restored? We would not want to see it deteriorate any more than it is now and want to have it fixed as soon as possible. If you can get a letter of permission for me, I will take it from there and work with the Society to raise the money and get the job done.

Please let me know what you think of this idea, and if you think you can get us the permission we need to go to work on the project.

Peace,